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## VICE PRESIDENT IN OKLAHOMA

SHERMAN MAKES OILY STANDPAT  
TALK TO BIG CROWD AT  
GUTHRIE.

## HE PRAISES THE STATE

The Speaker Ends Compliment by  
Giving It a Political  
Turn.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 31.—When "standpatism" in the persons of a thousand Oklahoma republicans called in state convention for the occasion met a "standpatter," in the person of Vice-President Sherman here today, there was much of brass bands, some cheering and handshaking, lots of red fire and Roman candles and lots of secretive "milling around." Of course, Sherman met everybody, including the Abernathy kids. He also met Jake Hamon of Lawton, whom Senator Gore accused of offering that \$50,000 bribe; J. F. McMurray of McAlester, principal in the defensive in the Gore charges, and Congressman Bird McGuire. The vice president greeted each of these severely in the crowd.

"I am not here to read any republican out of the party. All are welcome and like the minister of the gospel, I would turn sinners from their erring ways and take them back into the fold of true republicanism."

That was how close Vice President Sherman came to the insurgent question tonight when he addressed a crowd of ten thousand people in Highland park, at the edge of the city. It was the largest crowd that the vice president has faced on his tour of the southwest and it responded heartily to his enunciation of party doctrines.

### Compliments State.

At the beginning of his speech the vice president complimented his hearers on the splendid growth of Oklahoma, on her prosperity and on her future and then touched in a veiled way on one of the issues of the present campaign in the state—taxation. It has been the claim of the republicans that the people are unjustly taxed.

"I am sorry for a people who bear the burden of an unjust taxation," said Mr. Sherman, "but your land will never be sold for the taxes; you always will have the money for the collector if you uphold the principles of the republican party."

James E. Watson of Indiana followed Mr. Sherman and launched his oratorical shafts at the grandfather clause which the republicans claim seeks to disfranchise the negro and also took a fling at Governor Haskell

and his administration.

At Chandler a number of party workers boarded the car and rode to Guthrie, where there was a meeting of the executive committee of the state committee. Mr. Sherman rested in his room until 4:30 o'clock when he held a reception in the lobby of the hotel, shaking hands with several hundred men, women and even children. One baby in arms was kissed and that pleased the mother, and, apparently the baby, for it smiled.

Another political gathering took place in the afternoon when Joseph W. McNeal, candidate for governor on the republican ticket, spoke to a crowd in Highland park.

The vice president tomorrow will make an address in Enid and on the day following in El Reno. A demonstration in Oklahoma City Saturday winds up the tour.

## NEARLY \$10,000,000 IN PONTOTOC COUNTY TAXABLE PROPERTY

To Be Definite the Total Taxable  
Valuation of Property in Pon-  
totoc County Reaches the

Total of \$9,819,189.

Pontotoc county might safely be placed as one of the rich counties of the state; for her taxable values reach \$9,819,189, or nearly ten million dollars. \$2,647,112 of this is personal property, while \$4,456,765 represents the value of the real estate and \$2,715,312 the value of public service corporations. Outside the city of Ada there is property valued at \$7,496,378; of this \$1,862,361 is in personal property, \$3,074,775 in real estate and public service corporations own the remaining \$2,559,241.

The city of Ada has \$784,750 worth of personal property and real estate to the value of \$1,381,990, and public service corporation property valued at \$156,071, and a total of \$2,322,811.

Roff is second to Ada in taxable value, having \$174,638 in personal property, \$231,361 in real estate, and \$67,944 in corporation property, total \$473,943.

Allen (city) personal property is valued at \$193,386, the real estate at \$111,939, total \$215,325.

Francis pays taxes on \$56,182 worth of personal property, \$114,360 worth of real estate and the corporations on \$67,879; total \$238,421.

Stonewall has in personal property \$115,921, in real estate \$97,019, and corporation property to the value of \$19,341; total \$232,281.

The study of these figures will show some interesting things. For instance take the county as a whole and we find the personal property is valued slightly over half as much as the real estate, while in the towns they are about equal, Stonewall and Allen being exceptions to the rule. Both have more personal property value than real estate.

## BOLL WORM NOW IN TWENTY-THREE COUNTIES

CONDITION OF COTTON 2 PER  
CENT WORSE THAN LAST  
MONTH.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 31.—Oklahoma cotton shows a condition 84.2 per cent, a decrease of 2 per cent compared with last month, but considerable better than this month last year, according to the monthly bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture today. Although rains during the first two weeks of August greatly benefited the crop, the report says high temperature followed with hot winds caused considerable deterioration, especially in the dry belt, where the crop has put on an abnormal growth since the drouth was broken. Bollworms are reported in twenty-three counties, with slight damage save in Johnston, McClain, Hughes, Sequoyah and Seminole counties, where the damage runs from 10 to 25 per cent. In a number of other counties cotton is shedding. Boll weevil is reported to have damaged the crop in McClain, Johnston, Pittsburg, Seminole and Sequoyah counties. In Canadian, Garvin, Latimer, Pushmataha and Washita counties, where rain is needed, the crop is figured from 10 to 25 per cent below the average. Returns from sixty of the cotton counties of the cotton growing section, the report says, show the acreage to be 115.1 per cent as compared with that in cultivation at this time last year, and the board thinks that with this increased acreage, and the present condition being above the average, there is every indication for a bumper yield for 1910.

The growing condition of corn on Aug. 25 was 56.3 per cent compared with 64.1 last month and 55.7 per cent this month last year. Corn was damaged considerably, the report says by hot winds during the last week in July, and chinch bugs damaged it in Northwestern Oklahoma. Although the rainfall for the past month has been above normal, the crop suffered in the dry belt of Central and Northwestern Oklahoma. The crop, however, is from 15 to 20 per cent better than last year in the entire Eastern part of the state, with an increased acreage from 10 to 15 per cent, and returns justify, the report says, that the general yield throughout the state will be bigger than in 1909.

Condition of broomcorn is 87.1 per cent compared with 82.8 per cent last year. Summer crops of cowpeas, Kaffir corn and milo maize have with stood the dry, hot summer unusually well, the report says, and conditions are about 20 per cent ahead of last year. Condition of alfalfa is 83.5 per cent, compared with 76 per cent last month. Web worms have damaged hay and seed crops in Logan and Greer counties, which reduce the average condition of the crops considerably. Reports show the condition of all farm work to be well advanced for this season of the year.

### LAND SALES OCT. 3.

244,876 Acres on Market After This Date.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 31.—The Board of School Land Commissioners have approved the third sales district and will place upon the market 244,876.44 acres of land at public auction, beginning at Stillwater Oct. 3. The land is divided into 1,602 tracts of 160 acres each, the sales to be under rules and regulations adopted by the department in connection with conditions fixed by the general sales act of the legislature.

The sales occur at the county seats as follows: Payne county Oct. 3, Pawnee County Oct. 4, Noble Oct. 5 and 6, Kay Oct. 6 to 10, Grant Oct. 12 to 15, Alfalfa Oct. 17 and 18, Woods Oct. 19 to 21, Woodward Oct. 22 to 26, Harper Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, Ellis Nov. 4 and 5, Lincoln Nov. 10 to 14, Oklahoma Nov. 15 to 17, Canadian Nov. 18, Blaine Nov. 19, Major Nov. 21 to 23, Custer Nov. 25, Dew-Roger Mills Dec. 27, Greer Dec. 30 to Jan. 3, Kiowa Jan. 4, Swanson (Mountain Park) Jan. 5 and 6, Tillman Jan.

9 and 10, Harmon Jan. 12, Caddo Jan. 14, 16 and 17, Stephens Jan. 18 and 19, Jefferson Jan. 20 and 21.

The sales will be in charge of R. E. Wood, superintendent of the division, and R. E. Trammell, assistant superintendent. Fred A. Speakman of Wellston will be the auctioneer. L. K. Hughey has recently been transferred from the leasing department to position of chief clerk in the sales department and George W. Blackard has been made cashier of the same, both of whom will be attached to the field force.

The department is now making an appraisal of between 4,000 and 5,000 town lots on school lands heretofore reserved for townsite purposes and these will be sold at auction between Nov. 28 and Dec. 19. The terms are 10 per cent cash, the remainder in ten annual payments at 5 per cent interest, but the entire remaining amount may be liquidated after two years. For farm land sales, the terms are 5 per cent cash with forty years' time at 5 per cent, the rules permitting full liquidation after five years.

### Habeas Corpus Ruling Today.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 31.—Federal Judge Cottrell will rule tomorrow upon the application for bond of the five prisoners held by Federal authorities upon representation of the republic of Mexico. The applications for writs of habeas corpus will be heard before the federal court in Enid, Sept. 8. Attorneys claim that the last deed for the Kickapoo Indian land was taken years ago, thereby the alleged offenses are barred by the statute of limitation. In support of their applications for bond, attorneys claim the defendants are not persons fleeing from justice, but they furnished unusual cases of men being detained without information as to the exact nature of the charge. It was urged that the constitution gave rights to citizens which a treaty with foreign powers could not waive.

United States District Attorney Embury told the Court that the United States was obliged by the treaty to deliver the prisoners to Mexico and that this government had no authority to accept bond, except in cases of crimes against its laws. Forfeiture of bail in the United States, he said, would not satisfy the demanding nation. The attorney submitted evidence taken by the Senatorial sub-committee in 1907, in connection with Kickapoo land deals.

### \$15,000 FIRE DAMAGE

#### IN GREENVILLE, TEX.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 31.—One of the most destructive fires Greenville has had in several years occurred this evening, starting shortly after 3 o'clock. The fire started in the handsome two-story residence of Mrs. E. W. Terhune, on North Wesley street, and the fine building was enveloped in flames when discovered. The building in which the fire started was totally destroyed, together with its contents.

Farms Loans. See Carlton Weaver.

## AUGUST COTTON CLOSED AT 18 CENTS

Cotton Rushed From Mills to Fill  
Engagements, but No Scene of  
Excitement Witnessed.

New York, Aug. 31.—When the last of the heavy speculative interests in the August option was closed out on the New York cotton exchange this morning the finish was much quieter than the trade had been expecting after the excitement and violent advance to 20c in Monday's covering movement among the shorts.

Yesterday's trading in the option was quiet, with the price closing at 19.40c. After the close of the market it was reported that the short interest had been well covered in Monday's flurry, and that as a consequence and owing to the disposition of the bull leaders to ease up the market conditions on the scattered short interest remaining outstanding, the price would be lower today.

After these reports and the final tenders from spot dealers on their contracts the price opened off 50 points in the initial trading.

This was followed by a further

slump of 40 more to 18.50c, on the next trade.

Between 700 and 1,000 bales changed hands in the decline. From 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock about 4,000 bales more were sold at 18c.

That was the price which the bull clique had apparently fixed for settlement by the remaining shorts. There were no other fluctuations from that quotation and the option expired at 18c.

### Good Gas Well Brought In.

Skiatook, Ok., Aug. 31.—Another good well brought in yesterday by the Prairie Oil and Gas company on the Walden farm south of town. This was the well where the heavy flow of gas was struck at a depth of 340 feet. The well was shot yesterday and as near as can be ascertained it is as good as other wells in the new field. This makes the oil business look better for the Skiatook field.

### Dogs Killed by Wholesale.

Durant, Ok., Aug. 31.—There was a wholesale slaughter of dogs in Durant today as a result of a mad dog scare, three canines suffering from rabies were reported in different parts of the city. Many dogs were bitten and several people had narrow escapes. As a result a wholesale slaughter of dogs was ordered.

## On Account of Repairs To the Building

The Fowler Drug Store will suspend business for a few days. We hope to open up for business by the last of the week with a complete stock of drugs and druggists sundries. We claim our line of Toilet Articles to be one of the best in the state, and it is our intention to continue a steady improvement in the assortment of this class of goods. If we should not have what you want in stock and you can't get it in town it will be a pleasure to us to order it for you.

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H. P. Reich,  
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## THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Judge 7th District (Two to Elect)  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
R. M. RAINEY

For State Senator:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Floterial Representative of Pon-  
totoc and Seminole Counties:  
J. S. BARHAM

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON

For County Attorney:  
ROBERT WIMBISH

For Sheriff:  
L. E. (LENN) MITCHELL

For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX

For Register of Deeds:  
C. C. HARGIS

For County Superintendent:  
T. F. PIERCE

For County Treasurer:  
R. H. (RIT) ERWIN

For County Weigher:  
SHERWOOD HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Town-  
ship:  
H. J. BROWN

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2:  
G. W. MONTGOMERY

For Trustee (Assessor) Chickasaw  
Township:  
J. R. FLOYD (re-election)

### NEW BETHEL.

Cold and dry and that's fine.  
We had a very stiff norther last  
Thursday night. The boys had to  
wear their coats to church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler last  
Friday a fine boy.

Mr. O. S. Durham and wife of Den-  
ton, Tex., are visiting relatives at  
this place.

Farmers are wearing a lantern jaw  
smile over the present crops around  
New Bethel.

Our school is progressing fine with  
Miss Flowers as teacher.

Brother Shipman and Brother  
Fowler held a series of meetings at  
this place last week. Much good was  
done.

G. N. Shahan and O. S. Durham  
made a business trip to Center last  
Saturday.

A. Hacken and family visited  
friends and relatives at this place  
last week.

Brother Robinson and Brother Net-  
ties held a protracted meeting at  
Union Hill last week with twenty  
professing Christ.

HONEST ABE.

Farms Loans. See Carlton Weaver.

### HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Per-  
son's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or  
light hair denotes affection and dark  
hair constancy. A person without hair  
is not devoid of character; far from it.  
The disposition of the average bald-  
headed man is to show such solicitude  
for the welfare of others, that he ne-  
glects himself. A germ causes baldness.  
Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, in-  
oculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs,  
causing it to become totally bald in five  
weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these  
dangerous germs it is necessary to apply  
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## MR. ROOSEVELT

### MAKES BIG SPEECH

Ex-President Delivers Strong and  
Progressive Political Address in  
Kansas.

Osawatomie, Kan., Aug. 31.—In  
clear and emphatic fashion Theodore  
Roosevelt announced his political  
creed here today. It was a creed of  
progressive republicanism. It aligned  
him definitely with the progressive  
movement within the party as a  
whole. It placed him on record as an  
advocate of some policies which find  
favor with the insurgent and as an  
opponent of every "special interest"  
which he believes exercises a sinis-  
ter influence upon the affairs of the  
people.

**Favors Increase of National Power.**  
Col. Roosevelt declared himself is  
favor of a wide increase in the power  
of the national government, so that it  
might assume greater activity in con-  
trol of the corporations and in work-  
ing out the policies which he believes  
should be adopted. He declared for  
the "new nationalism," as he termed  
such an increase in governmental  
power.

Col. Roosevelt characterized the is-  
sue of the day as "the struggle of  
free men to gain and hold the right  
of self-government as against the  
special interests who twist the meth-  
ods of free government into machin-  
ery for defeating the popular will."

"The issue is joined and we must  
fight or fall," said he.

The former president declared him-  
self in favor of these principles:

1. Elimination of special interests  
from politics.
2. Complete and effective publicity  
of corporation affairs.
3. Passage of laws prohibiting the  
use of corporate funds directly or  
indirectly for political purposes.
4. Government supervision of the  
capitalization not only of public ser-  
vice corporations, but of all corpo-  
rations doing an interstate business.
5. Personal responsibility of offi-  
cers and directors of corporations  
that break the law.
6. Increase in the power of the  
federal bureau of corporations and  
the interstate commerce commission  
to control industry more effectively.
7. Revision of the tariff, one  
schedule at a time, on the basis of  
information furnished by an expert  
tariff commission.

8. Graduated income tax and gradu-  
ated inheritance tax.

9. Readjustment of the country's  
financial system in such a way as to  
prevent repetition of periodical  
financial panics.

10. Maintenance of an efficient  
army and a navy large enough to  
insure for the nation the respect of  
other nations as a guarantee of  
peace.

11. Use of national resources for  
the benefit of all the people.

12. Extension of the work of the  
Departments of Agriculture of the  
National and state governments and  
of agricultural colleges and experi-  
mental stations, so as to take in all  
phases of life on the farm.

13. Regulation of the terms and  
conditions of labor by means of com-  
prehensive workmen's compensation  
acts, state and national laws to re-  
gulate child labor and the work of  
women, enforcement of better sanita-  
tion conditions for workers and ex-  
tension of the use of safety ap-  
pliances on industry and commerce  
both in and between the states.

14. Clear division of authority be-  
tween the national and the various  
state governments.

15. Direct primaries associated  
with corrupt practices acts.

16. Publicity of campaigning con-  
tributions not only after election, but  
before election as well.

17. Prompt removal of unfaithful  
and incompetent public servants.

18. Provisions against the per-  
formance of any service for inter-  
state corporations by national offi-  
cers.

**Warns Against Extremists.**

While Col. Roosevelt's speech is  
regarded by many of those who heard  
it as carrying him farther than be-  
fore with the progressive movement,  
the Colonel coupled with his declara-  
tion a warning against the extremists  
injecting an extemporaneous remark  
on the subject in his prepared  
speech.

"I do not want our people to fol-  
low men whose intentions are excel-  
lent, but whose eyes are a little too  
wild to make it safe to trust them,"  
he said.

Another sentence which Col. Roose-  
velt put into his speech, extempor-  
aneously brought forth applause from  
the crowd. He said:

"No man should make a promise  
before election that he does not in-  
tend to keep after election, and if

he does not keep it, punt him out."  
The people gave his words an in-  
terpretation of their own and the  
burst of cheering which broke out  
when they heard them was one of the  
wildest of the day.

REPUBLICANS, SOCIALISTS AND  
PROHIBITORS WATCH ELECTION  
WATCH ELECTION

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 31.—Joe McNeal,  
republican nominee for governor, has  
letters from G. E. Rouch, the probi-  
tion nominee, and J. T. Cumble, the  
socialist candidate for the same office  
joining in his demand upon the dem-  
ocratic candidate for all parties to be  
represented by counters at the polls  
in November. Mr. McNeal states that  
his request is in the interest of an  
honest election and a fair count. His  
letter addressed to Lee Cruce, the  
democratic nominee, has not been  
answered, owing to the latter's ab-  
sence from the state. In his letter to  
Mr. McNeal, candidate Rouch says:

"No candidate for office, who is  
honest and believes in honest elec-  
tions, will or can object to the plan  
you suggest. We have every reason  
to believe that primaries and elec-  
tions in Oklahoma have been dis-  
honestly conducted in the past and  
there is no reason whatever to sus-  
pect the same things would not hap-  
pen again under similar circum-  
stances. The right of franchise is or  
should be held most sacred by ev-  
ery American citizen and I am con-  
vinced that every citizen who has  
been accorded that right should be  
in a position to know that his or  
her vote has been counted, and count-  
ed where it belongs."

Candidate Cumble says: "I heartily  
concur with you in such demand. No  
honest man can afford to accept an  
election that he knew was obtained  
through dishonest methods. I hope to  
see the day when such conditions  
such as are alleged to exist in Okla-  
homa City may be a thing of the  
past."

### Baptist Association.

Coal Creek Missionary Baptist As-  
sociation will meet with New Home  
church, Lovelady school house, six  
miles east of Ada, 8 p. m., Sept. 8th,  
1910, and continue over Sunday. Let  
the churches be represented by mes-  
sengers if possible. If not by let-  
ter.

Done by authority of New Home  
and Pleasant Valley Baptist churches.  
J. D. BRUNNER.

### Good Officers.

Policemen Charlie Brady and Wal-  
ter Goynes are earning a commend-  
able reputation in the city for their  
fearless and energetic attention to  
duty. Charlie did a pretty smooth  
piece of work last night, when he so  
quickly trailed the man accused of  
hugging some North Ada girls with-  
out notice and permission.

### Nine Horses Burned.

Watonga, Ok., Aug. 31.—The livery  
stable of John McCrellis has been  
completely destroyed by fire. The  
flames were too far under headway  
by the time the alarm was turned in  
to save the stables. Nine horses that  
were unable to escape through the  
flames were burned to death and four  
buggies, besides several tons of hay  
and a quantity of oats were also de-  
stroyed.



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## THE ONLOOKER



Sometimes, when night is creeping down  
And all the world about is dim,  
And he must go to Sleepytown,  
You lie down at the side of him  
And whisper soothing little things  
In childish words, such as you frame  
To tell the sound of beetle wings  
And how the firefly gets its flame.

And soon the world grows darker yet  
And so the little fellow's eyes  
Strange, hidden dangers now beset  
The shadow places in the skies;  
But you speak low and comforting  
And tell him none of them are there,  
That near him is not anything  
But what is good and kind and fair.

Then trembling comes his little hands  
Out through the dark and find your  
face,  
As though by touch he understands  
That he is in the safest place;  
And so with fingers on your cheek  
He sighs contentedly to sleep—  
And you, you may not even speak,  
So very, very still you keep.

Sometime you, as a little child,  
Shall face into an unknown night  
And shall yearn for the stars that smiled  
With all their soothing, drowsy light;  
And you, as little children do,  
May grope out through the dark of  
space  
And sigh in peace to sleep, when you  
At last have touched your Father's  
face.



**That Man Once More.**  
He comes into the office and tiptoes  
across the room in a stage whisper  
until he reaches the desk of the pale  
bondslave with the violent cravat  
and other Christmas presents on his per-  
son.

"I just thought of a corker," he  
says, hoarsely. "This threatened coal  
famine suggested it to me. I'll give  
it to you briefly, and you can fix it  
up to suit yourself. I like to do all  
I can to lighten the work of others,  
and so—"

"Well, I am not paid to listen, you  
know," interrupts the pale bondslave,  
munching a pepsin tablet.

The man with the disconcerted hair  
draws himself up proudly and re-  
marks:

"I came in here with a heart bub-  
bling over with kindness and the de-  
sire to be of assistance wherever I  
might. If I am to be spurned haugh-  
tily and treated with contemptuous  
scorn I shall not presume again to—"

"There, now!" pleads the pale bond-  
slave. "Never mind. What was the  
conundrum?"

"Well, it's a simple little thing, but,  
as I said, in view of the threatened  
coal famine and the present holiday  
season it may not be untimely. It is  
this: What is the difference between  
a partitioned-off space in the base-  
ment of the ordinary residence and a  
large silver punch bowl, engraved:  
To Uncle William and His Family,  
from His Affectionate Nephew?"

The man with the disconcerted hair  
leans against the desk and smiles se-  
renely, while the question sinks into  
the subliminal consciousness of the  
pale bondslave with the purple cravat  
and the enameled cuff links and other  
Christmas regalia.

"What is the difference?" muses the  
pale bondslave, meditatively lighting  
a Fumee de Wiregrass, from the box  
presented him by an admiring aunt  
who buys cigars as she does calico—  
by the pattern and price—"Well one  
is a bin for the coal and the other is  
a bowl for the kin."

And the tireless winds caught the  
scurrying snowflakes in their relent-  
less grasp and bore them on and on  
and on, over the far horizon and into  
the mauve distance where the foot o  
man hath never trod. And through  
the pulseless silence came but one  
sound—that of a poignant indrawn  
breath.

**Pinnacle of Happiness.**  
"Was your dinner a success?" we  
ask of the man who has entertained  
a number of his friends at the exclu-  
sive hotel.  
"Yes, indeed!" he replies, enthusi-  
astically. "Why, the head waiter did  
not frown at me, and the waiter him-  
self was as affable as could be!"

WILBUR D. NESBIT

## ADS. PEROXIDE CREAM

For those particular people who  
desire a beautiful complexion and  
who want to keep the skin at its  
best all the time—keep it clear,  
flexible, smooth and give it the glow  
of health—there is nothing as good  
as A. D. S. Peroxide Cream, because  
it contains a small quantity of  
Hydrogen Peroxide, the great anti-  
septic healing and cleansing agent.  
Its action upon a red, blotched,  
pimply, scaly, unsightly skin is very  
pronounced.

When used as a massage it has  
a tendency to eradicate wrinkles  
and to nourish the tissues. It is a  
mild bleach—perfectly harmless  
and will not grow hair.

This is one of the leading prepara-  
tions made by the American Drug-  
gists Syndicate, which is composed  
of 12,000 responsible druggists, and  
it is but one of the famous A. D. S.  
Peroxide Family.

The others—equally as good,  
equally as beneficial and just as  
popular—are A. D. S. Peroxide  
Tooth Powder, which whitens,  
cleanses and preserves the teeth;  
A. D. S. Peroxide Tooth Paste for  
the same purpose, put up in a  
different form; A. D. S. Peroxide  
Soap, a very superior soap because  
it heals as well as cleanses; A. D.  
S. Peroxide Foot Powder, for tired,  
aching, burning feet, and last, but  
by no means of least importance, is  
A. D. S. Peroxide of Hydrogen, the  
great disinfectant and germicide  
now being used in so many homes.

All of these A. D. S. preparations  
can be obtained at any A. D. S.  
drug store.



### EGYPT HAPPENINGS.

Walter Floyd is visiting friends at  
Allen.

Glennie Griffith and Maud Smith  
were the guests of Roxie South Sun-  
day.

J. W. Franklin returned to his  
home at Oxford, Miss., Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Martin is still at present  
writing.

T. Franklin and J. W. Franklin  
visited friends at Fitzhugh, Satur-  
day and Sunday.

Ed Agee from Mont is visiting rela-  
tives here.

Chas. Noel of Ada, was calling on  
friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and fam-  
ily returned to their home near Ard-  
more, Sunday.

Floyd South happened to quite a  
painful accident Sunday morning.  
While returning from church he fell  
out of a wagon, badly dislocated his  
arm. His injuries were attended to  
by Dr. King and he is getting along  
nicely at present.

Our summer term of school closes  
this week.

Rev. Fowler and Shipman of Ada  
will begin a revival here the First  
Sunday in September. Every one is  
especially invited to attend the ser-  
vices.

### Rain in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 31.—Rain  
varying from a half to two and a  
half inches, fell over Southwestern  
Texas from Laredo on the south to  
Corpus Christi, on the southeast, and  
Luling and Eudora to the east. This  
is the first general rain in this sec-  
tion in three months.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Wil-  
son and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and  
throat specialists of Shawnee, will  
be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd  
and 4th Mondays in each month.  
Glasses fitted. 23-10t-wtf

## THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,  
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-  
ent time the business of this  
Bank has gone forward with-  
out interruption.

Has accommodated more farm-  
ers than any Bank in the  
county.

Has assisted more local en-  
terprises than any other Bank  
in the City.

We want your business if we  
merit it.

**Ada National Bank**

## Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUN-  
DAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY  
AT CHURCH."

**Asbury Methodist Church.**  
Services every Sunday morning at  
11 o'clock and evening at 7:15.  
Sunday school at 9:45, T. W. Robb-  
son, superintendent.  
Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs.  
C. W. Shepard  
Intermediate League at 3 o'clock.  
Senior League at 6 p. m.  
Woman's Home Mission is and has  
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11  
and evening at 8:00. J. D. White,  
pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville  
Sneed, superintendent. Junior En-  
deavor society meets every Sunday  
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-  
ciety meets every Monday afternoon  
at 2:30.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan,  
superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m.  
and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m.  
S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and  
Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

**Christian Church**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 and  
Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy An-  
derson, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T.  
Walters, superintendent.  
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first  
Thursday in each month. Prayer meet-  
ing every Wednesday evening at  
8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society  
meets at 3 p. m.

**First Methodist Church.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00.  
Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-  
ing at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, su-  
perintendent. Prayer meeting every Wed-  
nesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate  
and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday after-  
noon. Home Mission Society meets ev-  
ery Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Fri-  
day night at 7:30.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-  
day. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sun-  
day. Ladies Aid Tuesday 4:30 p. m.  
each week. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
each Tuesday. Business conference  
Tuesday night before the Fourth Sun-  
day in each month. Teachers meeting  
Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sec-  
ond and Fourth Sundays in each  
month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor.  
A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt.  
Mrs. D. Rushing. Pres. Ladies Aid.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

**W. O. W.**  
Ada Camp, No. 563, Woodmen of the  
World, meets every 1st and 3rd  
Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall.  
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-  
come.

**Ada Aerie, No. 1744.**  
Meets every Wednesday evening  
in hall on South Townsend.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets  
every Thursday evening. A. T. Dea-  
ton, N. G.; C. F. Chauncey, secre-  
tary.

**Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.**  
Meets first and third Tuesday  
nights of each month. Noble Grand,  
Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs.  
Olive Baker.

**Magnolia Lodge K. of P.**  
Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P.  
meet every second and fourth Tues-  
day nights in each month. U. G.  
Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W.  
Westbrook, Secretary.

### FRISCO.

**North Bound.**  
No. 503—Eastern Exp. .... 10:30 a. m.  
No. 510—Meteor. .... 4:02 p. m.

**South Bound.**  
No. 509—Meteor. .... 11:56 a. m.  
No. 507—Sherman Exp. .... 5:10 p. m.  
Effective 12:01 a. m., June 13th,  
1910.

### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

**Westbound.**  
No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.  
Local due 11:30 a. m.  
**Eastbound.**  
No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.  
Local due 12:45 p. m.

### M. K. & T.

**Southbound.**  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
**Northbound.**  
No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.



# Farmers State Bank

## WE ARE SAVING

this page for your account—won't you come in and start it with a small deposit. For your own sake you should be the possessor of a bank account and a bank book. Our bank offers all facilities and accommodations to its depositors, and is sound in resources and management.

Gov. Byrd, Pres. F. O. Harris, Cash.



## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Mrs. Anna Brown is visiting her mother at Quinton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mason have returned from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. H. E. Foster of Ardmore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Torbett.

W. J. Baugh, prominent merchant from Jesse is in the city on business and meeting old friends.

Campbell Copeland of Freeburg, Mo., is here with a few days visit with his brother Jim.

For any kind of dray work call for Jim Bullard.

Rev. J. D. Austin came in from Lawrence this morning. He has been holding a revival meeting there.

Melons off the ice delivered to any part of city, No. 275 or 4.

Mrs. L. Rosenfield returned today from the Eastern markets and a weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Lula Wyman who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Goddard returned to her home in Brinkley, Ark., this morning.

Telephone the Ice Plant for cold melons—weigh from 15 to 50 pounds—one cent per pound delivered.

24-11 C. O. BILL

Miss Edna Mae Shands who has been visiting Maurine Truitt, returned to her home in Texas this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Miss Eula Kyser left this morning for St. Louis, to purchase their fall stock of millinery goods. Mrs. Alexander and Miss Kyser will be located with Cox & Lee's dry goods store.

**Thoroughbred Roosters for Sale.**  
Two S. C. Black Minorcas, each 50c  
Two S. C. R. 1. Reds each \$1.00.  
One White Wyandotte, 75 cents.  
Twenty Brown Leghorn hens, each 50c; Fifteen Brown Leghorn pullets, 75c.  
CARLTON WEAVER.

## A Word to Mothers

One of the important points in making a child's, lady's or gentleman's face pleasant to look upon, is having a good straight set of teeth; they are often much neglected. We are distributing an interesting little leaflet on the care of the teeth, it's yours for the asking. See our show window.

Mad-Ox  
The Quality  
Store

## JIM BULLARD Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly and carefully. Prices reasonable. I haul the largest loads and have equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty

## POST OFFICE REMOVAL HAS ITS TROUBLES

EAST MAIN PROPERTY OWNERS  
SAY "REMOVE POSTOFFICE,  
BUT DON'T TAKE FIX-  
TURES."

## "BUDDING" OF FEUD? NO

West 12th Waiting for the Coming  
of the Postoffice Which They  
Are Taunted With "Having  
Paid for." Fixtures Bone  
of Contention.

According to the contract with the government this is the day the post office is due to be removed from East Main street to West 12th street. But it is reported that removal may be delayed by reason of the insistence of gentlemen interested on the East Main that, while the post office may be removed without objection, that the fixtures must remain intact since the proprietorship of same is not in the government, but in citizens whose regard for the new postoffice location is rather indifferent. The new postoffice fixtures have not arrived, but it is said that no trouble was anticipated in securing the use of the old fixtures for the new location, since rental for their temporary use had already been advanced to the actual owners. There is no information relative to the merits of the contending parties, those who are active to withhold the fixtures from removal and those who feel that since the office shall remove, and has "been paid for" as gentlemen of the east side aver, there is no good cause why the movement should be hampered.

Watch out gentlemen, this is too good a city and there is too much ahead for the "budding of an East Main and West 12th feud.

## THE CHAPMAN HOTEL WILL NO LONGER SERVE MEALS

Mrs. S. E. Chapman, who has for a long while conducted the Chapman hotel and always to the entire satisfaction of her guests, has discontinued serving meals. The high cost of living and other duties are the reasons assigned by Mrs. Chapman for discontinuing the hotel, except as to rooms, which remains in readiness for regular or transient guests. There are no more desirable rooms in any hotel in the city than at the Chapman and under the supervision of Mrs. Chapman they will doubtless continue generally occupied throughout.

Miss Mabel Warren returned to Okemah today after a few days visit with relatives here.

### For Sale.

I will sell a number of show cases at prices that will pay you to invest. These cases are in good shape and could not be bought for twice the money I am asking for them.

E. E. FOWLER, Druggist.  
30-31 Phone 41.

### Haskell to Muskogee.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 31.—Gov. Haskell will arrive here tomorrow morning to assist the citizens of his home town raise \$300,000 for the building of an electro-hydro power plant on Grand river near here. The building of the dam was one of Mr. Haskell's pet schemes before he entered politics.

### Notice.

One five room house to rent. Call at Byrd hotel. 3td

FOR SALE—A Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, improved, almost new for \$40.00. Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Phone 217. dtf

Ada meets the first day of fall large of hope for the best season's business ever transacted in any city of comparative size in the southwest.

### Farm Lands Wanted.

We have calls every few days for farm land. If yours is for sale, list it with us and we will interest some one in its purchase. Commission reasonable. Weaver Agency, News Office. 4wt

### East Side, Lots.

I have a few bargains in East Side residence lots near normal.

44t CARLTON WEAVER.

## TO-NIGHT at the DeSota Theatre

THE MOST POPULAR AND COM-  
FORTABLE THEATRE IN ADA

### PROGRAMME:

THE QUEEN OF SEVILLE—A Grand Opera series in producing IMHE. Pilar Morinas Carmen.

RASTUS IN ZULA LAND—A Comedy

THE KID'S TREASURE—A comedy

Illustrated Song—Dixie and Girl I Love.

## A Real Remedy

FOR COLDS, CRIPP, FEVERISHNESS  
AND ACHING.

Hicks' Capudine will do the work as nothing else will. It quickly banishes the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine also cures Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous headaches, and headaches caused by heat, cold, gripp or stomach disorders.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

## ATTACKED YOUNG LADIES; CAUSED QUITE A SENSATION

A man giving his name as T. J. Whitehead made a sensational attack on a party of young ladies last evening about 8 o'clock while they were walking along the street near the corner of Ninth and Johnston. After being given a lively chase by the girls he had attacked and Mr. W. W. Rader near whose home the incident occurred, and eluding them, he was finally captured at the Simpson hotel by Charlie Brady and is confined in the county jail today.

It is alleged that he sprang from the side of the street grabbed one girl, but turned from her and caught two others. The girls screamed and put up such a fierce fight, the man sought safety in flight. Mr. Rader near whose home the attack was made gave chase. The frightened girls turned in pursuit of the fleeing fellow and were joined by other people along the street. He ran south to 12th street, eluded his pursuers and finally made his way back to the Simpson hotel.

In the meantime Charlie Brady had learned of the matter and was on the scene of action. By the time Brady got to the hotel Whitehead had left after having gotten his coat, evidently with the intention of catching an out going freight train, but failing in this or changing his mind he had returned to his room and retired.

Brady arrested his man, took him to the court house where out of a crowd of men the prisoner was pointed out and positively identified by the young ladies as being the man who had attacked them.

The accused man seemed greatly agitated when Brady was making the arrest, and said he did not deny being at the place where the girls said he was, did not deny running away from the scene, but denied making any attack on the ladies and asserted that he ran simply to keep out of trouble.

Two complaints charging assault and battery were filed against him and he was placed in jail to await a preliminary trial this afternoon.

To most people here Whitehead is a stranger and seemed to have just dropped into town. Naturally he appears to be demented. Anyway sane or insane he produced a sensation and will have to answer before the courts for his actions.

## To-Night

At the

## BIJOU

High Class  
Motion Pictures

Comfortable seats  
Cool and pleasant

MARVELOUS OINTMENT

BROWN'S GANTY FOOT

Illustrated Song

## TIPS On Choosing a Bank

Before lining up with a bank you should investigate several points in connection with it. In the first place ascertain whether or not the bank is prospering and developing along with the other lines of business of the community. If a bank's business isn't prospering something is wrong. In the second place are the officers and directors of the bank good, safe business men who deal squarely with the people? Watch out for a bank operated by tricksters or sharpers. In the third place do the directors really direct or are they merely figure heads? Look out for a bank whose directors know little or nothing about its business.

We want you to investigate this institution. We know its business is prospering and increasing right along. You know its officers and directors and we believe they are safe, honorable, business men. The directors of this bank say what shall and shall not be done. They pass upon the loans regularly and their instructions are carried out to the letter. This bank is what they make it—A Strong, Prospering, Conservative institution.

## The First National Bank

## A Genuine Pile Cure vs. Injurious Dope

E-RU-SA is the ONLY NON-NARCOTIC, NON-POISONOUS, and lawful pile cure. All scientific and medical authorities declare EVERY ingredient in E-RU-SA PILE REMEDY suitable for piles; same authorities condemn the INJURIOUS narcotic and other poisonous pile medicines, and Supreme Courts uphold these authorities. E-RU-SA CURES PILES OR \$50 PAID. ALL MODERN druggists of highest standing in Ada, Okla., sell E-RU-SA, viz: RAMSEY DRUG CO., GWIN MAYS CO., MAD-ON DRUG CO., ADA DRUG CO. and CRESCENT DRUG STORE.

## Bargain Days

Will soon be ended and you will not be satisfied with yourself if you let this opportunity pass.-- Every low cut must go. Ladies' and men's Patent Kid and Gun Metal at low prices.

## Chapman The Shoe Man

E. Main Ada, Okla.

## Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal  
Long Distance Phone 29

## Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

We have placed on sale Distilled Water. This water is the same that we use in ice making. Its absolutely pure. With our system of distilling and filtering it is impossible for any germs or foreign matter to get into it. If you drink nothing but distilled water as prepared by us there is no danger of fever. Ask your physician. For sale by all druggists.

## Valuable Coupons

Every article sold by the Waples Platter Grocer Company under their brands of

**White Swan, Wapco, Dendalworth or Concho**  
Contains a coupon which is of value in obtaining useful and valuable premiums. (Where coupons are not packed inside the package, the wrappers are of the same value.) For free illustrated catalogue of premiums address,

Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

## Our Lumber is Thoroughly Seasoned

Poorly seasoned lumber, no matter how good the raw material may have been, is always unsatisfactory. You may have bought some at one time and can still remember the trouble it caused. When you want good lumber we can furnish it for you. We have an excellent stock of

**YELLOW PINE, FINISH, FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING**

We take the best of care of our stock and handle our orders with a promptness and dispatch that will please you immensely. We also carry a full line of Cedar Shingles, Lath, Plaster, Lime, Cement, Roofing, etc.

Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Company

Try a Want Ad in The News



# RAILROADS WILL DEMAND TO KNOW SHIPPER'S PROFITS

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Coincident with the closing of the testimony for the Santa Fe system before the special examiners for the interstate commerce from the road's statistician that the rates asked would net the Santa Fe only \$94,000 increase yearly in earnings, there came today a suggestion that the railroads now on the defensive might change their tactics and seek to compel the shippers who oppose the advance in freight rates to declare how much they profit on the different commodities under consideration.

A request from Attorney F. J. Norton, counsel for the Santa Fe, for the names of the different associations of shippers represented at the hearing, that he might question certain of the shippers gave color to the report that the shippers would be asked their profits.

M. E. Melcher of the Rock Island company was represented on the stand today by Attorney W. S. Dickinson, counsel for the road. He offered in evidence a table showing that increased wages paid in the operating department of the road amounted in 1906 and 1907 to \$528,000; in 1907 and 1908 to \$1,314,000. In 1908 and 1909 to \$1,314,000; in 1909 and 1910 to \$1,451,000 and in 1910 and 1911 the estimated increase would be \$2,612,000.

Mr. Melcher declared that in his opinion no change is likely to restore any part of the wage increase to the company unless the road can get more for hauling freight.

## Tomatoes Cheap.

Your order filled for tomatoes where same is for as much or more than one peck. Seventy-five cents per bushel. Phone 275.

From Sept. 1st on I will be back at my old stand in the rear of C. R. Drummond store prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. Thanking you for your past business I am yours for business. W. E. Willis. 4td-1tw

## Dressmaking.

I will do dressmaking at my home on East 12th street. Your work solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. J. M. Taylor. Phone 5. 26-1f

# WANTS

One insertion, per word.....1c  
Addition insertion, per word....1-2c

## FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of glasses at the court house. Owner may recover same by calling at News' office and paying for this ad.

## WANTED.

WANTED—25 men at Lawrence, six miles south of Ada, to work for the Oklahoma Portland Cement company.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent corner of Sixteenth and Townsend. Mrs. Saffarans. 13-1f

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. White, corner 13th and Townsend. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Two new 5-room bungalows. Phone 163. O. E. Lancaster. 29-1f

# Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver  
TIME TABLE NO. 17.

In Effect Wednesday, June 22, 1910.  
West Bound East Bound

| STATION | Ar | Lv                  | STATION | Ar | Lv                  |
|---------|----|---------------------|---------|----|---------------------|
| 7 00    | Lv | LEHIGH              | 7 00    | Ar | LEHIGH              |
|         |    | M K & T Crossing    |         |    | M K & T Crossing    |
|         |    | C R I & P Crossing  |         |    | C R I & P Crossing  |
|         |    | Booneville          |         |    | Booneville          |
| 7 35    |    | Nixon               | 4 30    |    | Nixon               |
| 8 05    |    | Tupelo              | 4 05    |    | Tupelo              |
| 8 40    |    | Stonewall           | 3 40    |    | Stonewall           |
| 8 57    |    | Frisco              | 3 27    |    | Frisco              |
| 9 17    |    | Trux                | 3 14    |    | Trux                |
| 9 55    |    | Ada Junction        | 2 50    |    | Ada Junction        |
| 10 05   |    | ADA                 | 2 45    |    | ADA                 |
| 10 40   |    | Ada Junction        | 12 10   |    | Ada Junction        |
| 10 45   |    | Center              | 12 05   |    | Center              |
| 11 15   |    | Vanoss              | 1 40    |    | Vanoss              |
| 11 35   |    | STRATFORD           | 1 25    |    | STRATFORD           |
| 12 10   | Ar | Byars               | 12 55   | Lv | Byars               |
| 12 40   | Lv | Rosedale            | 12 25   | Ar | Rosedale            |
| 1 05    |    | Vincennes           | 12 00   |    | Vincennes           |
| 1 40    |    | G C & S F Crossing  | 10 50   |    | G C & S F Crossing  |
| 2 05    |    | PURCELL             | 10 30   |    | PURCELL             |
| 2 40    | Ar | Gibbons Spur        | 9 55    | Lv | Gibbons Spur        |
| 3 00    | Lv | Washington          | 9 30    |    | Washington          |
| 3 10    |    | Blanchard           | 9 17    |    | Blanchard           |
| 3 30    |    | Middleberg          | 8 45    |    | Middleberg          |
| 4 25    |    | Tabler              | 8 10    |    | Tabler              |
| 5 03    |    | Lindsay Br Crossing | 7 40    |    | Lindsay Br Crossing |
| 5 30    |    | Cornville           | 7 15    |    | Cornville           |
| 5 45    |    | C R I & P Junction  | 7 00    |    | C R I & P Junction  |
| 6 00    | Ar | CHICKASHA           | 7 00    | Lv | CHICKASHA           |
| 6 00    |    | Running Time        | 10 00   |    | Running Time        |

A. E. HALL, Traffic Manager  
Parcell, Oklahoma

# THE ONLOOKER WILBUR D. NESBIT.

## WINTER



The orchard is in winter bloom.  
The boughs are garbed in white—  
It seems that hints of vague perfume  
Should drift in through the night.  
For as they were in early spring  
The trees have bloomed again.  
As wondrous in their blossoming  
As ever they were then.

The breezes toss the petals down.  
The trees stand lazy-wise;  
The lights within the distant town  
Are echoed in the skies.  
The stars are white and bright and clear  
As ever in the day  
When laughing spring was truly here  
With all the breath of May.

There is a spring-hush in the air.  
The world is very still—  
The bees on honey-trails should fare  
Along the dreaming rill  
And drone along the orchard ways  
Their amber hoards to bring  
As in the other blossom days  
That only come with spring.

White magic, this, that loads the trees  
With drooping strands of white  
And paints the springtime ecstasies  
Against the winter night.  
But vainly do we wonder why  
The breeze brings no perfume  
And vainly does it seek and sigh  
Amid the winter bloom.



## Answers for the Anxious.

No, Corinne, you cannot expect much success with your thermometer bulbs if you set them out now.

Thermometer bulbs should be planted in the late fall so that they may get a good start during the winter months.

Atomizer bulbs, however, may be planted now to good effect. Give them the same care and plant them in the same soil as your rubber plant.

We believe you were jesting when you asked if you should set out your electric light bulbs beside the currant bushes. If not, we should advise you to put them in the pole bean patch.

## Last Hope.

The eminent physicians are in solemn consultation, while the patient lies in an utterly weak, almost lifeless condition.

"His nervous system seems completely collapsed," decides the most eminent consultant.

"An operation will be of no avail," observes the next most eminent.

"No," says the third. "The only hope for him now is a sudden and terrific shock. That's the only thing that will restore him."

"Then let us present our bills to him right away," suggests the youngest of the physicians.

## Different Locally.



"Well, how true it is," sighs the visitor, "that one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"That may be true of the world in general," replies the native. "But it doesn't apply to this town."

## Much Higher.

"Do you believe in higher education for girls?" asks the patient investigator of the man who recently struck the market right.

"Do I?" asks the other, clinking the gold coins in his pocket. "Well, last year we sent our Lizzie to a school that charged only \$200 tuition, and this year we're paying \$2,000."

## Method in It.

"But," we say to the man who has amassed a billion in the sale of popsin tablets, "does it not seem strange that you should give a million dollars to endow a cooking school?"

"The papers didn't get it straight," he explains. "It is to endow a school of fancy cooking."

# THE ONLOOKER WILBUR D. NESBIT.

## SHOES for WILLIE...

Her forehead puckered in a frown.  
She sighed: "I've got to go downtown  
And to the shops—  
An awful bore!  
To crowd my way  
From store to store  
To buy some shoes for Willie."

Upon the cars she met a friend,  
Who spoke of shows they might attend.  
But she said No,  
she must make haste  
And to the leading stores she paced  
To buy some shoes for Willie.

She looked at hose-  
lery, and bought  
A simply lovely  
bargain lot—  
Embroidered ones,  
you know, of  
lisle.  
But she kept think-  
ing all the while  
To buy some shoes for Willie.

Silks were marked down. Now, would you guess,  
She bought enough to make a dress?  
One-dollar stuff at ninety-eight  
She hurried; thought she'd be too late  
To buy some shoes for Willie.

She found a poem of a hat  
Marked down one-half! Just think of that!  
With her new frock it nicely blent—  
And then up one more floor she went  
To buy some shoes for Willie.  
He wears them so, the little scamp!  
She thought—but then she saw a lamp  
That she had long desired, and then  
She bought it, and moved on again  
To buy some shoes for Willie.

By that time she was worn and tired;  
A bite of something she desired;  
She went to lunch at half past noon.  
Intending, when she had eaten, soon  
To buy some shoes for Willie.

All afternoon she shopped and shopped,  
And looked until she almost dropped,  
Bought lace, and buttons, gloves, and thread,  
Along the paths where she was led  
To buy some shoes for Willie.

She got home just at dinner time,  
Half sick from walk and push and climb;  
Her brutal husband yelled: "Great Scott!"  
When she confessed that she forgot  
To buy some shoes for Willie.

## A Profitable Occupation.

"There goes a man who made a hundred thousand dollars last year," observes our friend, indicating a pompous individual in a silk hat, frock coat and other gorgeous raiment.

"Struck the stock market right, eh?" we ask, enviously.

"No. The chicken market. A year ago he was poor as a church mouse, but his uncle died and left him a small legacy, which he invested in chickens."

"Nonsense! Don't tell me he made his money out of chickens. Nobody makes any money raising chickens."

"That's true. But this man made his by writing and selling a book on how to raise chickens."

## Thoughtful.

"My wife and daughters were awfully good to me at Christmas," says the man with the shredded hair.

"Give you something nice, did they?"



asks the man with the unfinished eyebrows.

"No. They didn't give me anything. Mighty nice of them not to get me a lot of presents and have them charged, don't you think?"

## Ultra Conservatism.

"I'm willin' to vote for the appropriation of ten million dollars to build a battleship," says Hon. Mr. Crosslots, "but on condition that it be constructed in Kansas."

"In Kansas!" shouts the sponsor of the bill. "Why, you blamed fool, if we built a battleship in Kansas, how would we get it to the ocean?"

"That's jest the pint. If we invest all that money in a battleship we hadn't ought to take any chances on it being sunk or shot to pieces."

## Economical Lochinvar.

Lochinvar had swung the fair young girl to his saddle and was spurring the steed to its utmost efforts.

"Why such mad speed?" inquired the heroine. "We are well beyond pursuit."

"I hired this horse at a dollar an hour," explains Lochinvar, swinging the whip once more.

## Unhappy Middle Ground.

"My ambitions are crushed by cruel fate," sighs the plump young lady.

"Your ambitions for what?" asks the listener.

"For a dramatic career. I'm too fat for the chorus and not fat enough for a dime museum."

# THE ONLOOKER WILBUR D. NESBIT.

## AN UNCLE BILL STORY



"Tell you a tale of the war I will,  
Come, gather around," said Uncle Bill.

"It was at the battle of Simmons Creek,  
The bullets was flyin' awful thick  
When suddenly into our midst there fell  
A regular whoppin' ten-pound shell.  
We didn't know that they had a gun—  
A cannon, you see—an' we turned to run."

"Your uncle then hearkened to duty's call  
And thought of the times he'd played baseball.  
I got me a bar of the strongest steel  
And marched to the front, to the bugle's peal.  
The enemy saw me and aimed at me,  
But I stood as cool as a man can be."

"They shot me a shell that came straight and true;  
I swatted it once and right back it flew;  
They sent me another a little high—  
I reached for it, though, and I made it fly.  
The next one that came was a trifle low,  
I lifted it into a high fly, though."

"Then, would you believe it? They shot me curves  
A-tryin' some way to upset my nerves!  
They'd sent me a shell with an angry boot.  
And twisted it into a sharp inshoot,  
But nevertheless and just the same  
I batted it out, for I knew the game."

"I batted them out, I batted them all.  
For your Uncle Bill was a star at ball!  
I sent them to left and I sent them to right,  
I knocked them so far they went out of sight.  
Till at last the enemy's captain came  
To the battle front, and he called the game."

"I learned that the gunner was Isham Cline  
Who'd pitched on the old-time baseball nine."



## Dramatic Finance.

"How does it happen," we say to the manager of the vaudeville house, "that you permit such a miserable team as Bing & Biff, the knockabout comedians, to go on under your sanction?"

"I know they're rotten," he confesses. "But I'm backing them financially."

"What?"

"Yes. You see, I get the egg-selling privilege in each theater where they may play."

## Caution.

"Lizzie," says the young mistress, "I have been looking about the kitchen, and I am shocked to note your carelessness."

"Carelessness, mum!" says Lizzie. "Well, if there's a cleaner kitchen than this in this town, I'll—"

"Oh, it is clean enough, as far as that goes. But this morning I noticed that you are leaving the box of matches right beside the can of gunpowder tea."

## Hot Cakes.

"I'm making money so fast I hardly know what to do with it," confides the first agent.

"That's good," congratulates the second. What are you handling? Knife sharpeners?"

"Nope. Got up a little specialty of my own. It's a long board with hooks on it. You nail it up in the cellar and hang the insurance calendars on it."

## Unpleasant.

"Glorious day, isn't it!" beams the citizen, meeting his friend, the weather man.

"Glorious! It's a miserable failure," scowls the weather man, who had predicted that a combination of blizzard and cold wave would arrive.

## Roused Her Suspicions.

"Why is Mrs. Naggim so bitterly opposed to women's suffrage?" asks the next door neighbor.

"She was in favor of it until her husband said that he believed in it, too, and now she thinks some pretty suffragette leader has influenced him."

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